



GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING FIREFIGHTER 1



Objective(s) 5.3.305, 5.3.1310 **Primary Task:** OPEN A CEILING

Skill No. OVH-1 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a pike pole and charged hose line.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a structure on which this operation may be demonstrated (simulated).
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, given the pike pole provided, shall demonstrate procedures for opening a ceiling to expose hidden fire."

- ◆ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- ◆ 2. Ensures that a charged line is available.
- 3. Uses a pike pole or ceiling hook.
- ◆ 4. Stands between the work area and the exit and not directly under the area to be opened.
- 5. Pushes the pike pole or ceiling hook through the ceiling with the hook pointed away.
- ◆ 6. Pulls the ceiling down and away.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!!

Total steps candidate must complete to Pass

5

**Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.
Contact the Monitor at any time with any questions you may have.
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Objective(s) 5.3.305, 5.3.1310 **Primary Task:** OPEN A WALL

Skill No. OVH-2 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR/MONITOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a pick-head axe and charged hose line.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a structure on which this operation may be demonstrated (simulated).
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, given a pick-head axe, shall demonstrate procedures for opening an interior frame wall to expose hidden fire."

- ◆ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- ◆ 2. Ensures that a charged line is available.
- 3. Selects the place to make the opening (try to avoid electrical outlets and switches and piping).
- 4. Uses a pick-head axe or other suitable tool.
- 5. Locates the studs by sounding.
- ◆ 6. Uses chopping strokes to cut the wall covering along the studs.
- ◆ 7. Uses the pick to pull the material off the wall.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

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Total steps candidate must complete to Pass

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Objective(s) 5.3.305, 5.3.1310 **Primary Task:** OPEN A FLOOR

Skill No. OVH-3 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EVALUATOR/MONITOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with a pick-head axe and charged hose line.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a structure on which this operation may be demonstrated (simulated).
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

"The candidate, given a pick-head axe, shall demonstrate procedures for opening a floor to expose hidden fire."

- ◆ 1. Wears full personal protective equipment.
- ◆ 2. Ensures that a charged line is available.
- 3. Selects the place to make the opening (try to avoid electrical outlets and switches and piping).
- 4. Removes any furniture and floor coverings (rugs, carpets, etc.).
- 5. Uses a pick-head axe or other suitable tool.
- ◆ 6. Locates the floor joists by sounding.
- ◆ 7. Uses chopping strokes to cut the floor along the joists.
- ◆ 8. Uses the pick to pull the material off the floor.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!!

Total steps candidate must complete to Pass

6

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